

## Hoosier Christian Conference Membership Directory

1976-1978

School name (Mascot)	Location	Years in Conference	Championships
Calumet Baptist (Patriots)	Griffith	1976-1978	Regular season: 1977 (tied), Tourney: 1978
Grace Baptist (Eagles)	South Bend	1976-1978	Regular season: 1977 (tied)
Hammond Baptist (Swordsmen)	Schererville	1976-1978	Regular season: 1978
Landmark Christian (Kingsmen)	Michigan City	1976-1978	

Sources: The Times of Munster (Indiana), News Dispatch (Michigan City)

### Conference History

After the demise of the Mid-Central Christian Conference (MCCC), three schools, Calumet Baptist, Grace Baptist of South Bend and Hammond Baptist joined with new school Landmark Christian of Michigan City to form the Hoosier Christian Conference (HCC) in time for the 1976-77 season. A conference tournament was scheduled for March to conclude the season.

While Grace Baptist and Calumet Baptist shared the regular-season title in 1977, HCC tournament invitee Inner-City Baptist of Allen Park, Michigan won the first conference tournament crown. Hammond Baptist rebounded from a 2-4 conference mark to go 5-1 and win the round-robin crown in 1978. Calumet Baptist, however, upset the Swordsmen to win the conference tourney. The Patriots went on to win the first Indiana Association of Christian Schools (IACS) State Tournament.

Like the MCCC before it, the Hoosier Christian Conference folded after a mere two seasons. Since then, Landmark Christian closed in the mid-1980s. Hammond Baptist has stayed an independent since 1978 with a yearly focus on their season-ending invitational. Calumet Christian (formerly Calumet Baptist) and Granger Christian (formerly Grace Baptist) were members of the South Shore Christian Conference from 2010-2015. Calumet also played in the Northwest Hoosier Christian Conference from 1991-1993. The Patriots and the Knights compete in the Indiana Christian Athletic Association State Tournament.